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Serial No.: 09/982,307

Examiner: Jeffrey N. Fredman

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Group Art Unit: 1634

Title: A COMPANION CARTRIDGE FOR DISPOSABLE DIAGNOSTIC SENSING PLATFORMS

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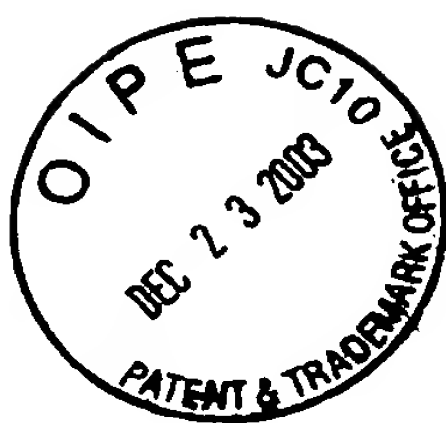
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**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed on September 29, 2003, the period for reply extending through December 29, 2003, Applicants respond as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Listing of Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.